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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2002, and the references cited therewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the remarks below.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

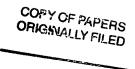
Claims 1-9, 11, and 13-20 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shoff, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,240,555) in view of Knee, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,589,892).

Applicant respectfully traverses these grounds of rejection and submits that the Office Action did not make out a prima facie case of obviousness for the following reasons: (1) The Office Action did not state a prima facie case for combining the references; and (2) even if combined, the cited references fail to teach or suggest all of the elements of applicant's claimed invention.

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The Office Action must show a suggestion or motivation, either in the references themselves or in the knowledge generally available to one of ordinary skill in the art, to combine





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